

**COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION**

1. (currently amended) ~~A~~ An elastic tape, elastic in the longitudinal direction, comprising transverse stiffening strips consisting of a homogenous liquid material which has been ~~is~~ applied to the tape in a transverse direction in liquid form, has adhered ~~adheres~~ to the surface of the tape, and has ~~is~~ thereafter been cured to a solid ~~to produce its stiffness~~.
2. (currently amended) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stiffening strips consist of a cured one-component adhesive.
3. (currently amended) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stiffening strips consist of a cured 2-component adhesive.
4. (previously presented) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stiffening strips are cured by UV radiation.
5. (previously presented) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stiffening strips are cured by means of a temperature change.
6. and 7. (canceled)

8. (previously presented) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stiffening strips penetrate through the tape.
9. (previously presented) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the tape additionally comprises a loose surface structure, and wherein the homogenous material penetrates into the loose surface structure prior to being cured.
10. (currently amended) The tape as claimed in claim 2, wherein the stiffening strips consist of a cured UV-curable acrylate adhesive.
11. (canceled)
12. (previously presented) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stiffening strips are disposed at a right angle to the longitudinal direction of the tape.
13. (previously presented) The tape as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stiffening strips are cured by being radiated under blue light.